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An Interesting Trip on The Steamer Alaska.

Many Grand and Awe-inspiring Sights Were Witnessed.

On board the stanch steamer Alaska at night, surrounded by huge mountains of floating ice, some anchored hard and fast to the bottom, and others in motion, tearing and grinding as they were driven by strong currents, and threatening every moment to make kindling wood out of the steamer, and angels out of all on board. Such was the experience of the editor of the JOURNAL on Sunday night last, in Le Conte Bay. It was a grand and awe-inspiring sight, and one that will never be forgotten. The trip was made for the purpose of securing ice to cool the palates of Wrangel's citizens. Le Conte Bay is situated about 25 miles north of Wrangel, and to reach it the steamer is compelled to cross what is known as the mud flats; or take the circuitous route through Wrangel narrows. The former route is impossible except at high water; and it was under such conditions that the passage over the flats was made. The Alaska steamed into Le Conte Bay at noon on Sunday; the tide was high and the ice, for the most part, was stationary. There was no difficulty experienced in winding through the mountains of ice, although at places it would have been possible to step onto an ice-berg on either side of the ship. The steamer proceeded as far into the bay as was practicable, before Capt. Crook ordered her to be made fast to a huge mass of ice and proceeded with the work of taking on cargo. There were three persons on board in addition to the crew; they were Fred T. Willson, Frank Gooderich and the editor. They conceived the idea of getting in practice for a trip to the North Pole and accordingly set out in a small boat in search of a passage through the floating ice to Le Conte glacier which is situated at the head of the bay. It soon became apparent that the feat was next to impossible on account of the ice which was like a solid mass, and grinding as it was moved by the tide and the force of the ice from behind. Accordingly, after having forced a passage to within a half mile of the glacier, the attempt was abandoned after six hours hard labor. If there was any excitement attached to being caught in the ice in a small boat it was lost sight of later when the Alaska was leaving the Bay. It was nearly midnight with a full moon and the scene was beautiful beyond description. Anchored across the mouth of the bay was six huge ice-beargs almost barring the passage. The tide was flooding very strong, and the water was coming through the small openings between the icebergs with great force forming whirlpools, and carrying with it immense blocks of ice some of them many times the size of the steamer. It was into this chaos that the steamer was forced to go in order to gain the open water ahead; and if she were not the stanch ship which she is she could not have lived through it. The noise of the rushing water and the crushing ice was deafening. Once, when the ship had almost gained the passage, she was caught squarely on the stem by an ice-berg and carried back as though she was but a mere toy. Skillful handling on the part of the captain and his crew, again brought the ship in a position to make another effort, which, after two hours hard work, was successful. No artist could paint and no poet

KETCHIKAN IS BOOMING

Gold and Copper Found in Enormous Quantities.

Ketchikan The Center of The Greatest Mineral Belt in the World.

Ketchikan seems to be the center on which all eyes are at present turned with the full knowledge that sooner or later that point will be the center of the mining District for Southeastern Alaska. Each steamer brings news of new and greater discoveries in the vicinity of that point. The latest authentic news shows that the large body of mineral found on the east shore of Prince of Wales Island, in Cholmondeley Sound, is liable to prove the most valuable of any so far found in Alaska. The rock runs from 22 to 29 per cent copper and it is found in enormous quantities. The vein, or more properly speaking the deposit is more than 300 feet across the face and extends from the water as far up the hillside as 2000 feet. It may extend even farther, but if so, the fact is not known at the present time. The excitement at Ketchikan is very great. Prospectors are rushing to Prince of Wales; and the near future will see some wonderful discoveries in that country. There are already a great many mining experts in the country, and so far, all have pronounced the country the best they ever saw. The last trip of the s.s. Cottage City carried south a number of capitalists and mining experts who have interests near Ketchikan, and who are loud in their praise of that district. Judge Mullin of Juneau who was a passenger on the Cottage City reports that at no time have the prospects for the rapid development of Southeastern Alaska been so bright as they are to day. "I have," said the Judge "a number of properties located on Prince of Wales Island and in the vicinity of Ketchikan, which I consider as being very valuable and I am going ahead with development work as fast as possible." Asked regarding the future of Southeastern Alaska, the Judge said: "Southeastern Alaska is in its infancy. It is without doubt the richest country ever discovered, and the extent of it is so great that new mines will continue to be discovered for years to come."

Judge Mullen expects to spend some time near Ketchikan in prospecting and incidentally picking up a few rich claims which have already been located.

describe a grander or more exciting scene. The effect of the full moon on the huge masses of ice with their positions always changing, coupled with the dangers which constantly threatened the ship and the lives of those on board, made the trip an exciting one which none of those who were on board will ever forget. Le Conte glacier, which is the cause of all the ice in the bay, was first discovered in 1854, by a French explorer whose name it bears. It is an extremely active glacier, having a movement of 28 feet every 24 hours. Nothing definite is known as to its extent as no person is known to have crossed it. From the mountains along the shore it can be seen stretching back from tide water for a distance of about 25 miles, when it is lost to view among the snow-capped peaks of the mountains. As early as 1864, sailing ships were engaged in carrying ice from Le Conte Bay to San Francisco; but this trade is long since done away with.

RAILROAD MUST BE BUILT

Sir Charles Tupper On The Boundary.

Canada Must Have a Route.

A dispatch from London says: Sir Charles Tupper has left London for a brief stay in the country. He came across to attend, as chairman, the annual meeting of the British Columbia new gold fields company, which, after two years of active work, declared a dividend of 20 per cent.

Although his visit is in no way official, he has given the interested authorities his views on the Alaskan boundary difficulty.

Sir Charles says that he has always tried to keep on the most friendly terms with the United States, but that in diplomacy it is a difficult matter. If America were just, or believed her claims were just, he thinks that the whole question would be referred to arbitration unreservedly. He believes the Washington D. C. authorities will have some difficulty in explaining satisfactorily, any opposition to arbitration to people who he is sure want only what is just.

If arbitration is not to be had he firmly believes that by running a railroad through British territory exclusively to Dawson, any hope that America may have of establishing a great shipping trade to the Klondike region will be shattered. Yet he is not certain, arbitration or none, that it would not be a good policy for Canada to build the railroad, although many hundreds of miles must pass through inhospitable desert.

He looks forward to the next general election to place the Conservatives in power, in which case a vigorous Canadian policy is promised.

He sails for Montreal in September.

Rev. Mr. Corser, on being shown the article in the Douglas Island News, reflecting on his sermon of Sunday, Aug. 6th., said in his usual good-natured way, that he could not afford to enter into a newspaper discussion with a senior editor, touching the orthodoxy of his sermons, nor was he inclined to correct the numerous misinterpretations in the article, but was quite willing to make his position clear on these, or any other kindred questions. He said: "Evolution as applied to physical nature is no longer a theory resting upon the logic of a Darwin or Spenser, but is an established fact. The evidence is indelibly stamped in the 'Rocks of Ages,' from the primary stratum of the Silurian period, to the last sod of the Tertiary. It is an open book as plain as Holy Writ.

We hold that it is more conducive to the interests of Christianity, and an honest belief in the inspiration of the Scriptures, to show that there is no antagonism between religion and science, when both are rightly interpreted, than to try to disprove one by the other. Neither do we think it necessary in the interests of Christianity to ignore palpable facts, and by taking a literal and narrow view of the Scriptures, try to prove that 'The sun do move.'

The reference to the clam as 'Once a clam always a clam,' we may believe was pure a figure of speech, used by way of illustration, and was not intended to be personal at all and we are sorry it was so taken by the Douglas City editor."

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(Mining Laws Continued.)

(To be Continued.)

89. After an adverse claim has been filed and suit commenced, a relinquishment or other evidence of abandonment will not be accepted, but the case must be terminated and proofs thereon furnished as required by the last two paragraphs.

90. Where an adverse claim has been filed, but no suit commenced against the applicant for patent within the statutory period, a certificate to that effect by the clerk of the State court having jurisdiction in the case, and also by the circuit court of the United States for the district in which the claim is situated, will be required.

VERIFICATION OF AFFIDAVITS IN RESPECT TO MINERAL ENTRIES.

SEC. 235. R. S. All affidavits required to be made under this chapter may be verified before any officer authorized to administer oaths within the land district where the claim is situated, and all testimony and proof may be taken before any such officer, and when duly certified by the officer taking the same, shall have the same force and effect as if taken before the register and receiver of the land office. In cases of contest as to the mineral or agricultural character of lands, the testimony and proofs may be taken as herein provided on the personal of at least ten days to the opposing party; or if such party cannot be found, then by publication for at least once a week for thirty days in a newspaper, to be designated by the register at the land office, as published nearest to the location of such land; and the register shall require proof that such notice has been given.

SEC. 2. That applicants for mineral patents, if residing beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make any oath or affidavit required for proof of citizenship before the clerk of any court of record, or before any notary public of any State or Territory.

(See, Adverse Claims.)

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

SEC. 238. R. S. As a condition of sale, in the absence of necessary legislation by Congress, the local Legislature of any State or Territory, may provide rules for working mines, involving easements, drainage, and other necessary means to their complete development; and those conditions may be fully expressed in the patent.

SEC. 239. Whenever, by priority of possession, rights to the use of water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes have vested and accrued, and the same are acknowledged by the local laws and customs, and the decisions of courts, the possessors and owners of such vested rights shall be maintained and protected in the same; and the right of way for the construction of ditches and canals for the purposes herein specified is acknowledged and confirmed, but whenever any person in the construction of a ditch or

canal, injures or damages the possession of any settler on the public domain, the party committing such damage shall be liable to the party injured for such injury or damage.

SEC. 242. All patents granted, or preemptions or homesteads allowed, shall be subject to any vested and accrued water rights, or rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may have been acquired under or recognized by the preceding section.

SEC. 241. Wherever, upon the lands heretofore designated as mineral lands, which have been excluded from survey and sale, there have been homesteads made by citizens of the United States, or persons who have declared their intentions to become citizens, which homesteads have been made, improved and used for agricultural purposes, and upon which there have been no valuable mines of gold, silver, cinnabar, or copper discovered, and which are properly agricultural lands, the settlers or owners of such homesteads shall have a right of preemption thereto, and shall be entitled to purchase the same at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and in quantity not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres; or they avail themselves of the provisions of chapter 5 of this title, relating to "Homesteads."

SEC. 2365. Upon the survey of the lands described in the preceding section, the Secretary of the Interior may designate and set apart such portions of the same as are clearly agricultural lands, which lands thereafter shall be subject to preemption and sale as other public lands, and be subject to all the laws and regulations applicable to the same.

SEC. 2343. The President is authorized to establish additional land districts, and to appoint the necessary officers under existing laws, wherever he may deem the same necessary for the public convenience in executing the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 2344. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed in any way to impair rights or interests in any property acquired under existing laws; nor to affect the provisions of the act entitled "An act granting to A. Sudro the right of way and other privileges to aid in the construction for draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock lode, in the State of Nevada," approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 2345. The provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter will not apply to the mineral lands situated in the state of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which are declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, according to legal subdivisions, in like manner as before the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. Any bona fide entries of such lands within the States named since the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, may be patented without reference to the foregoing provisions of this chapter. Such lands shall be offered for public sale in the same manner, at the same minimum price, and under the same rights of preemption as other public lands.

SEC. 2346. No act passed at the thirty-eighth Congress, granting lands to States or corporations to aid in the construction of roads or other purposes, or extend the time of grants made prior to the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be so construed as to embrace mineral lands, which in all cases are reserved exclusively for the United States, unless especially provided in the act or acts making the grant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That within the States of Kansas and Missouri deposits of coal, iron, lead, and other mineral be, and they are hereby, excluded from the operation of the act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," approved May the tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all lands in said States, shall be subject to disposal as agricultural lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States and other persons, bona fide residents of the State of Colorado, or Nevada, or either of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Dakota, Idaho, or Montana, and all other mineral districts of the United States, shall be, and are hereby, authorized and permitted to remove, for building, agricultural, mining or other domestic purposes, any timber or other trees growing on the public lands, said lands being mineral, and not subject to entry under the existing laws of the United States, except for mineral entry, in either of the said States, Territories, or Districts of

which such citizens or persons may be at the time bona fide residents, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the protection of the timber and the undergrowth growing upon such lands, and for other purposes: Provided, The provisions of this act shall not extend to railway corporations.

SEC. 2 That it shall be the duty of the register and receiver of any local land office in whose district any mineral land may be situated to ascertain from time to time whether any timber is being cut or used upon any such lands, except for the purpose authorized by this act, within their respective land districts; and, if so, they shall immediately notify the commissioner of the General Land Office of that fact; and all necessary expenses incurred in making such proper examinations shall be paid and allowed each register and receiver in making up their next quarterly accounts.

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Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., north and south bound. The above dates are only approximate. For further information obtain folder. The Comp. may reserve the right to change without previous notice, steamers' sailing date or hour of sailing.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

The steamer Al-Ki arrived from the south on Tuesday bringing mail and passengers. Capt. N. Nickleson, who for some time past has been pilot on board the Al-Ki, is now master of the ship.

If you want to get clothing at your own price; attend the Unreserved Auction Sale at the Standard Clothing Store, commencing on Aug. 26. See small hand bills!

Waigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

The many friends of Mr. Kerr, manager of the C. P. R. wharf, will rejoice to know that he has about recovered from his injuries which he received a short time ago, and is now able to be out.

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Barney Johnson returned from a prospecting trip yesterday. He reports some rich finds on Cleveland Peninsula.

Remember This....

The Hunt Grocery Co. receives Fresh Goods every week.

The steamer Alaska, Capt. Crook, leaves to day, with the Garnet in tow, for Ketchikan.

This next week, will be baby's week at Carlyon's gallery!

The St. Michael's Trading Co., have moved into the new quarters on Front Street, opposite the McKinnon wharf where there their old customers and friends will find themselves always welcome.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

I. Frohman, the old time merchant and trader, returned on the Al-Ki from a visit with his family in Portland. Mr. Frohman looks as natural as ever and reports having had an enjoyable trip.

Roy Cole, who has been spending a few days in town, returned on the Al-Ki, to Juneau.

Duncan McKinnon, the well known Wrangel business man, is rapidly recovering from the injuries which he received two weeks ago. His friends hope soon to see him on the street again.

Have some pictures taken of your baby at once! Don't wait!

The steamer Strathcona left on her usual run to Glenora yesterday.

Bruno Grief, the well known brewer and saloon keeper, is going to open a branch house in Ketchikan. His friends all wish him the greatest success.

"Bill" Reid, one of the characters of Wrangel, and for some time cook on the Baranoff, has moved to Sitka where he expects to remain for six months.

G. W. Slater, chief engineer on the steamer Klawack, and Mrs. Slater paid Wrangel a visit this week.

J. G. Clute, the head of the Canadian Customs Department in northern British Columbia, who has been spending a few days in Wrangel, left yesterday on the Strathcona for Glenora.

Dr. B. W. Wood, formerly located on Cottonwood island, and later at Windham Bay, is spending a few days in Wrangel.

D. R. Irwin, a surveyor from Victoria, passed through Wrangel this week enroute to Cassiar.

A. Gallagher, a travelling salesman from San Francisco, is registered at the Fort Wrangel Hotel.

Miss Treadwell, of Klawack, came over this week on the steamer Klawack and paid a visit to her many friends in Wrangel.

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Ex-Mayor Ryan.

Geo. Ryan, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, who has been in this city for a week past, left yesterday on the Strathcona for Glenora. Mr. Ryan is one of those fine fellows a person is always pleased to meet. He attended both the church social on Wednesday, and the Bachelor's dance on Thursday, and in both cases proved himself a grand entertainer.

Church Announcement.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow evening (Sunday, August 27th.) at the Presbyterian Church, will be "Education." All are cordially invited.

Service to begin at 8 o'clock, sharp.
H. P. CORSER,
Pastor.

SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN

Arrive On The City Of Seattle.

The Seattle Business Men's Excursion to Alaska, which was gotten up by Seattle P. L., arrived in Wrangel early on Monday morning last. The stay in Wrangel was short, in fact, much too short to allow the members of the party to see and become acquainted with the people of Wrangel. The s.s. Seattle left early in order to catch the tide right in the narrows.

The purpose of this excursion is to bring closer together the business men of Seattle and the business men of Alaska. It is a well known fact that Alaska is the main stay of Seattle, as far as trade is concerned; and it is hoped that the present relations may be strengthened. The people of Wrangel would be glad to see their Seattle friends make a longer stay on the trip south.

Church Sociable.

The Sociable held at the Opera House on Wednesday, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a fund with which to purchase chairs for the church proved a grand success. The program was varied and interesting, and proved that Wrangel has a great deal of home talent, especially among the children. Ice-cream and cake were served during the evening and every one present appeared to have a good time. The net proceeds amounted to about \$30.

Bachelor's Club Party.

The Bachelor's Club gave another of their pleasant socials in the Fort Wrangel Hotel building, which was kindly offered for the purpose by Mr. Rufus Sylvester. There were more than thirty couples present and all enjoyed themselves very much. The bachelors deserve great credit for the success of these parties. They are the social life of Wrangel, and are attended by all the elite of Wrangel society.

We Must Have Schools.

At a meeting of citizens, called by Rev. Mr. H. P. Corser called for Tuesday evening last, in the interests of a school for Wrangel, it was decided to hold a mass meeting on Thursday, and elect officers and a board of trustees.

The mass meeting was held in the church, and the following were elected officers:
Chairman.....T. G. Wilson
Secretary.....J. R. McKeand
Treasurer.....Rev. H. P. Corser
Trustees.....Rufus Sylvester
Rev. H. P. Corser, F. E. Cagle, T. G. Wilson and E. P. Lynch.

It was decided to secure the services of a competent male teacher; and Rev. Mr. Corser was instructed to send below for a suitable person at once. Messrs McKeand, Corser, & Farrar, were appointed a committee to secure funds for the good work.

The Committee will call on all citizens early next week for donations, and it is hoped that one and all of the people of Wrangel will rally to the support of this excellent cause. Wrangel has had its educational interests neglected long enough; and if the government which taxes us without representation will not in return give us proper school facilities, then the people must go deeper in their pockets and provide for the education of the coming generation.

Juneau Gets The Convention.

A mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce hall on Tuesday evening was a most successful affair. It was called to order at 8:15 o'clock by President Ebner of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from Skaguay and Douglas were present.

Judge Day, of Skaguay, made a good address in which he stated the object of the Skaguay chamber of commerce in sending its committee to the convention. The people of Skaguay are greatly in need of schools, courts and a municipality to which the taxes may be reverted for the benefit of the taxpayers. He advocated the calling of a district convention or legislature, at which delegates from any section could get the sanction of the whole district upon any measure they might have passed by the convention.

Editor McBride, of the News, stated that Douglas was in hearty agreement with the suggestions of the Skaguay delegation.

The motion of Mr. Whitten, of Skaguay, that a convention be held was carried unanimously.

Judge Day submitted the following as the number of delegates from the various districts of the territory:

Skaguay, 10; Juneau, 10; Douglas, 8; Wrangel, 3; Ketchikan, 2; Haines, 1; Porcupine, 2; Killisnoo, 1; Seward City and Berners Bay, 2; Sumdum, 1; Pyramid Harbor, 1; Loring, 1; Dyea, 1; Shakan, 1; Eagle City, 2; Rampart, 1; Anvik, 1; Nulata, 1; Peavy, 1; St. Michael, 1; Cape Nome, 2; Unalaska and Dutch Harbor, 2; Unga, 1; Kodiak, 1; Cook's Inlet, 1; Prince William Sound, 1; Latuya Bay, 1; Sitka, 3; Klawack, 1; White Pass, 1; Cheep Creek, 1; Silver Bow Basin, 1; Snettisham, 1.

Messrs. Whitten, of Skaguay, Howell of Douglas, and Foote, of Juneau, were appointed a committee to call the convention at Juneau on the ninth of Oct. next.

Alaska Miner.

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA. IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of KONK, deceased.

Clarence Thwing the executor of the above named estate having filed his final account as such executor, and asks for his discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, to be and appear before said Court at the Court House in Wrangel, Alaska, on Monday, the 18th. day of September 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day then and there to show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be approved and allowed and said executor discharged.

Dated at Wrangel, Alaska, this 17th. day of August, 1899.

SEAL FRED. PAGE TUSTIN.
United States Commissioner and
Ex-Officio Probate Judge
Date of First Publication Aug. 19th., 1899.

CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there, to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

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F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
RUFUS SYLVESTER,
JOHN E. SALES,
Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Wrangel, Alaska, May 9th., 1899

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